

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks herein. In the accompanying Response to Restriction Requirement, Applicants elected Group I, which corresponds to claims 1-7, 9-17 and 24-28. Claim 18 has been amended herein to depend from claim 9. In view of the amendments to claim 18, Applicants believe that claims 18-23 and 29-31 now fall within Group I. Accordingly, claims 1-7 and 9-31 are indicated herein as pending.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the pending claims. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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